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PATENT APPLICATION
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Our Docket No.: 34064/US

First Named Inventor: Gian-Carlo Covino

Title: Fixing Device for Injection Needles

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 13
 - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
 - ☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - ☐ Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Claims
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 2
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
 - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with
Box 19 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application (37 C.F.R.
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate,
large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
(Should be specifically itemized)
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 - ☐ Check No. _____ for \$ _____
 - ☐ Copy of Power of Attorney from prior application
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CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and
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- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Division
- ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of PRIOR APPLICATION

No. PCT/CH02/00408, filed July 22, 2002

and also claims priority from

1543/01, dated August 21, 2001.

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: The entire
disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or
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